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For : Divisional application of Application Serial No. 08/119,013, entitled PRINTER, filed on September 9, 1993.

June 5, 1995

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REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.60

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request to file a divisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 of parent application Serial No. 08/119,012, entitled PRINTER, filed on September 9, 1993, and currently pending.

1. Enclosed is a copy of U.S. application Serial No. 08/119,012, including a true copy of the Declaration which was executed by each inventor on August 26, 1993, which comprises a true copy of U.S. application Serial No. 08/119,012 as filed.

2. The title of U.S. application Serial No. 08/119,012, as originally filed is PRINTER.

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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3. The inventors named in the present divisional application are less than all of the inventors named in the parent application. Please delete the named inventors Kazuo Saito, Masayuki Kumazaki, Michiyo Ichikawa, Yoichi Kobayashi, Tsuyoshi Tomii, Koichi Endo, Hayato Nishikaze, Kenichi Miyazaki, Kazumi Kamoi and Hiromi Shishiuchi from the instant application, as they are not inventors of the invention now being claimed in the instant divisional application. The names of the original inventors in this instant application are Seiichi Hirano, Susumu Murayama and Masanori Yoshida. The correct address of the inventors, which remains unchanged, is 3-5, Owa 3-chome, Suwa-shi, Nagano-ken 392, Japan.

4. Please amend the specification by inserting the following before the first sentence of the specification: --This is

*N* a divisional application of Application Serial No. 08/119,012, which was filed on September 9, 1993.--

5. The filing fee is estimated to be \$730.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee and any deficiency or overpayment to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 19-4709. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

6. Prior to consideration of this application, please cancel claims 1-28 and 35, without prejudice.

7. Fifty-four (54) sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.

8. Parent Application Serial No. 08/119,012 was assigned to Seiko Epson Corporation of Japan and recorded on September 9, 1993, at Reel 6701, Frames 490-493. The aforementioned Assignment covers the divisional application being filed herein.

9. The Power of Attorney in the parent application is to Harold I. Kaplan, Registration No. 16,958, Lawrence Rosenthal,

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10. The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers in the parent application.

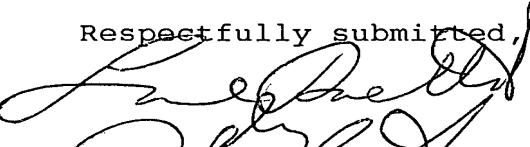
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12. Priority of the following foreign applications is hereby claimed: Japanese Application Nos. Hei. 4-242228, filed September 10, 1992; Hei. 4-242229, filed September 10, 1992; Hei. 4-242230, filed September 10, 1992; Hei. 4-267621, filed October 6, 1992; Hei. 4-270561, filed October 8, 1992; Hei. 4-270562, filed October 8, 1992; Hei. 4-270563, filed October 8, 1992 and Hei. 4-270567, filed October 8, 1992. Certified copies of the priority applications were filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in parent application Serial No. 08/119,012, on December 8, 1993. Applicants are currently awaiting acknowledgement of receipt of said certified copies in said parent application.

13. A Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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